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WEATHER

Oregon and Washington-Occas. • ional light rain.

HUMAN NATURE.

What is euphoniously styled "knocking" has become a component part of the every day life, particularly in Astoria, There is too much jealousy, where there should be harmony, too much of an inclination to "get even" for some imaginary wrong, too much of a disposition to injure a fellow man by circulating evil and often false reports concerning him. It does beat the world how jealous we all are. We are always ready to jump on and praise some fellow who is engaged in something that doesn't cross our path. He is a crackerjack if he is working in some other field. But the moment he gets into our front yard we begin to knock him. All of us are too much stuck on ourselves. The lawyer thinks he knows more than the fellow who is on the other side. When the other fellow skins him he lays it on the justice. When some fellow beats our time with a young lady we always say, "It beats the dickens what fools these girls wil make of themselves." There is a business that would beat Standard Oil profits if it could be worked. Just buy men for what they are worth and sell them for what they think they are worth. Knocking is a habit and prevails to an alarming extent in Astoria and the only excuse that can be offered or be accepted by the public is, that it is human nature.

THE WILD EAST.

The Wild West is a memory, fragrant still, but fast fading. It has reality only for worshippers of Buffalo Bill, and for small boys so surfeited with dime novels that they are ready to start afoot to fight the bad Indians. But the Wild West we have even now with us. We have it not merely in the organized wilness of Tammany Hall and in the cynical raiders of Wall street, but also in those more delightful manifestations which well upu from the very bosom of the life of the people.

What could be truer to the imaginary | therity." Far West than this incident carried by the current dispatches from a city as far east as Richmond, Ca.? At the village of Norwood a man, name regrettably unknown, being "too lazy to get out of bed to extinguish a lamp which he had forgotten to put out before retiring, attempted to shoot out the light. The bullet hit the wrong part of the lamp, it is true, but that only shows that the Wild East is not universally that the Wild East is not universally my life." Cures the worst Coughs and expert as yet. The saloon, the dance Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Weak hall, the gambling palace, and other buildings in that part of the wilderness, to a total value of \$20,000 were destroyed in the conflagration that followed.

The time may not be far distant when the sedate cowboy from Texas making a brief visit to the east for the sake of roughing it, will find Virginia, New York and even Massachusetts, treating him to a la tenderfoot, making him dance to the music of bullets, shooting his hat off for fun, and putting out the lights for him by bullets. What stories the man from Texas will be able to tell when he gets back to his children.

PARTY HARMONY.

There has never been a time in the history of politics in the State of Oregon, or in Clatsop county, when party harmony and fealty predominated to such a degree as during the preliminary skiemish preceding the primary nominating election. There seems to be a disposition on the part of the voters to permit any person so desiring. to run for any office his little heart desires. There are several candidates for United States senator, for governor, secretary of state, and in Clatsop county, it appears to be the Inll before the storm. Political leaders, with one or two exceptions, have consented to leave the choice of condidates with the voters. with the intention of lining up at the June election. It is the first time the direct primary law has been tried in the tSate and the people who voted for it. many not knowing what they were voting for, will have an opportunity to more thoroughly understand its provisions and its efficacy in purifying polities. The situation in Clatsop county is as

mild as a June sunset. The voters are registering, saying nothing, but sawing wood. They have the first oportunity of their lives to take a hand in nominating candidates, and there seems to be a disposition to vot for such men, as in their judgment will be elected, irrespective of what faction they formerly selonged to. There will be no canvass made by the candidates, as men are too busy to listen to profuse political promises, which are often overlooked like a white check, after the election is over. The contest will be principally among Republicans and there is an abundant of good material to select from, and the ultimate nomination of a winning ticket at the polls in June.

EDITORIAL SALAD. *******

Now that the Republicans have filed their petitions, the citizens' circus billed for April 21, will have the boards.

The yellow fever germ having been discovered, all that is necessary to destroy the plague is government regulation of the germ.

The exact fact is that like most modern cities Astoria has an ample and almost exhaustable supply of both water and whisky

What has become of that southern combination of cotton planters which

A little early to decide from the legal proceedings whether the patent mediine men are bringing libel suits for a indication or for an advertisement,

Most of the trouble of the big insurmee companies appears to have come from carrying too much of the business in the head instead of upon its books.

The report that Cassie Chadwick is growing out is not alarming. Something of that sort is almost sure to happen to person intently engaged in serving a ten-year sentence in a penitentiary.

If any Republican has been overlook ed, and who desires to be a candidate, he will have to hurry. Only a few days left in which to file your petition and make your political promises.

The insurance company officials are pleased to announce that any policyholders who are dissatisfied with the management can die and get their money paid to their beneficiaries without delay.

A committee of the Portland common council has solemnly decided that when a policeman gets drunk on duty and assaults a citizen who is attending to his own business on his business premises, then the policeman "exceeds his au-

Doctors Are Puzzled. The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subjeet of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved Rungs, Hoarceness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at Chas. Rogers' drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Cured Consumption,

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan. writes, My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Hoarehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do with out it. For coughs and colds it has no equal. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's drug store,

The Morning Astorian, 65c a month.



If You Are Not Earning Wages You Are Earning Hatred

By Mrs. PEARL MARY TERESA CRAIGIE (John Oliver Hobbes). Novelist and Social Reformer

UNDERSTAND there are young and attractive women employed in great numbers in New York who are paid \$4 and \$5 a week, from which sum they must pay for board, lodging and clothes. I think SUCH FACTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. They do not require any comment from me. The state should require a wage which would insure proper food to the worker. I do not mean quail and terrapin, but nourishing and wholesome food, which would insure the good physical condition of the worker. This should be done NOT AS A MATTER OF COMPASSION OR PITY, BUT OF COMMON DECENCY, of race preservation and of self preservation.

No set of beings were ever designed in order to form the stepping stones of the bountifully inclined to heaven. The poor were not created in order to afford the rich a chance for the development of their charitable instincts. It is not a matter of being kind to the poor. It is a matter of giving them JUSTICE. Is it not a shocking and horrible thing that the workers in every line have been obliged to organize in order to secure the most elementary conditions of fairness from their employers? We speak of "capital and labor." IT IS A DANGEROUS DIVISION.

DID YOU EVER THINK THAT EVERY COIN IN EXISTENCE cans. REPRESENTS A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF WORK, EITHER MENTAL OR PHYSICAL? WHO DID THE WORK REPRESENTED BY THAT COIN? DID THE ONE WHO HOLDS IT? IF NOT, THEN SOME-BODY ELSE HAS BEEN OVERWORKED.

The most profound hostility is being developed all over the world against the rich. This hostility is more pronounced against the idle rich than against the working rich. A man like the late Marshall Field, all his life a worker, commanded a certain degree of admiration from all other workers. But everywhere we encounter persons who live in leisure on dividends. WHO IS SUPPLYING THOSE DIVIDENDS! They can only come from work. Who is working to produce them? If there is any one who is doing nothing it is because some one else is working overtime. If you get a great bargain it is because some one has been cruelly underpaid.

It was in feudal Europe that certain persons made the discovery that they could not preserve their dignity without wasting their time. You will recollect that they were RUDELY JOSTLED out of this idea and ferociously punished for it in the French revolution. Now, I have not come here with the purpose of alarming anybody, but did you notice that in the recent elections in England men of great title and high position and old and famous blood were ruthlessly refused the favor which they asked at the hands of the voters? It is the same thing which, much more rudely and impolitely, the WORKERS did in the French revolution. On the banners carried by the processions of unemployed in London there was a warning note, a dreadful note-"Curse your charity!"

Since my arrival here I have been much questioned as to my interest in "working girls." There seem to be TWO KINDS OF GIRLS-GIRLS AND WORKING GIRLS. In my life I have met only girls. I do not know these distinctions.

The regulation of the wages of the worker should be taken out of the realm of the personal and done in an impersonal way by the state. because inquiries of that sort are impudent when made personally.

WE HAVE NO MORE RIGHT TO ASK A POORLY PAID WORKER HOW MUCH IT COSTS HER TO LIVE AND WHAT PROPORTION OF HER WAGES SHE SPENDS ON HER FOOD THAN WE HAVE TO ASK A BILLIONAIRE WHAT HE PAYS HIS CHEF. BUT THE GOV-ERNMENT HAS A RIGHT TO COLLECT STATISTICS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE WHOLE PEOPLE.

Professional Women May Be Domestic

By Mrs. FREDERICK NATHAN of New York, Suffragist and Lecturer

■HERE is no reason why women who are actively interested in the affairs of the nation can't be JUST AS DOMESTIC AND LOVELY TO LOOK UPON as those who lead a narrower life. Most women have a certain amount of leisure, and they prefer to pass that time in talking about the improvement of the city's parks, political conditions and writing addresses for woman's suffrage meetings, instead of gambling at bridge, going to teas and attending luncheons which take all the afternoon to eat and a week to digest. There is a woman living near me who is a prominent lawyer and who has a host of professional women friends. Well, almost every day I see them crowded about the carriage of THAT LAWYER'S BABY, showing just as much interest in its new tooth

Conservative man says what woman is capable of and what she is incapable of, and when she steps outside the sphere that he has assigned her he calls her UNWOMANLY.

HE SEEMS TO THINK THAT A WOMAN WHO BELIEVES IN SUFFRAGE MUST HAVE SHORT HAIR, MASCULINE CLOTHES AND A SOUR DISPOSITION.

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Political Information

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in these columns at reason able rates for men of all parties.

REGISTRATION

Registration books opened by County Clerks, Tuesday, January 2, 1909; Registration books closed for Frimary Election, April 10, 5 p. m. Registration books opened after primary election, April 2). Registration books closed for general election, May 15, 5 p. m.

DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION

County Clerks give notice of Primary Election not later than March 2. Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballot for state, condict offices, March 30. Last day for filing petitions for County officers, April 4,

DATE OF PRIMARY ELECTION, APRIL 20, 1906. Canvassing votes of primary elections for state offices: May 3.

GENERAL ELECTION

Last day for fling certificates of nomination for state offices by assembly of electors. April 19.

Last day for filing nominating petitions for state offices, May 4.

Last day for filing certificates of nominations for county officers by assembly of electors, May 4.

Last day for filing nominating petitions for county offices, May 49.

GENERAL ELECTION, JUNE 4 . 2 . 2

BE SURE AND REGISTER

CANDIDATES |ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans of Oregon are hereby voters at the primaries. informed that I am a candidate for the nomination of Governor at the primaries to be held April 20th

JAMES WITHYCOMBE.

F. T. WRIGHTMAN.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Secretary of State,

and ask the support of all Republi-

FOR SHERIFF. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primary nominating elec- FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

EMSLEY HOUGHTON.

to the office of Attorney-General, sub-

ject to the approval of Republican A. M. CRAWFORD.

FOR STATE PRINTER.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for renomination for State Printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election, April 20.

Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to State officers generally, that of a renomination, would be greatly appreciated.

J. R. WHITNEY Albany, Oregon.

INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruc-The undersigned hereby announces tion, and solicit the support of all Rehimself as a candidate for re-election publicans at the primaries, April 20th.

J. H. ACKERMAN.

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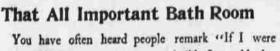
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